

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 393

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elisa Raffo, 2010  
Valedictorian of Marshall County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elisa Raffo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Raffo has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elisa has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including 4-H, the Beta Club, the Rotary Interact Club, Sub-Deb Sorority, the Leo Club, the MCHS Concert Choir, the MCHS soccer team, the travel soccer team, and the Marshall County swim club; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her strong academic, leadership, musical, and athletic skills, Elisa Raffo has received numerous awards and honors throughout her years in high school. A Girls' State Delegate, she was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, the recipient of the 4-H Vol State Award and the MVP and Outstanding Offense Award, the winner of the State 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project for Levels I and II, and a member of the All-State Choir; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Raffo's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, which she will attend under the auspices of the UAH Academic Excellence Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Elisa's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vitto and Lisa Raffo, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Raffo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Marshall County High School Valedictorian, Elisa Raffo, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.